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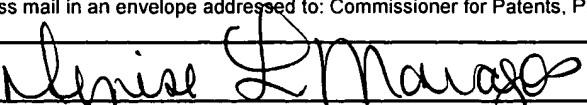
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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In re Application of: William David Schaefer)
Serial No: 10/829,493)
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Group Art Unit: 2635)
Examiner: Timothy Edwards, Jr.)
Title: MULTI-LAYER SOLID STATE KEYBOARD)

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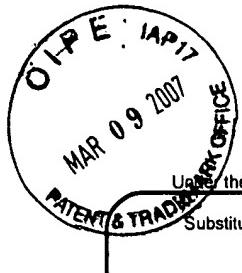
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